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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**
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9 Alexandrah Sawyer,
10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 Commissioner of Social Security
13 Administration,
14 Defendant.

No. CV-23-00303-TUC-JCH

ORDER

15 On July 3, 2023, Plaintiff Alexandrah Sawyer filed a Complaint and Application to
16 Proceed In Forma Pauperis ("IFP Application"). Docs. 1, 2. Initially, the matter was
17 assigned to the Honorable Michael A. Ambri. Doc. 3. A party elected assignment to the
18 District Court, and on July 7, 2023, the matter was reassigned to the undersigned. *See*
19 Docs. 5, 6.

20 The Court has reviewed Plaintiff's IFP Application. Doc. 2. The Court finds that
21 Plaintiff has shown he is unable to pay the fees without hardship as required by 28 U.S.C.
22 § 1915(a). An affidavit in support of an IFP application is sufficient where it alleges that
23 the affiant cannot pay the court costs and still afford the necessities of life. *Adkins v. E.I.*
24 *DuPont de Nemours & Co.*, 335 U.S. 331, 339 (1948). The IFP statute does not itself define
25 what constitutes insufficient assets and the Ninth Circuit has recognized, "[o]ne need not
26 be absolutely destitute to obtain benefits of the in forma pauperis statute." *Jefferson v.*
27 *United States*, 277 F.2d 723, 725 (9th Cir. 1960). Nonetheless, a plaintiff seeking IFP status
28 must allege poverty "with some particularity, definiteness and certainty." *United States v.*

1 *McQuade*, 647 F.2d 938, 940 (9th Cir. 1981) (internal quotation marks omitted). Here,
2 Plaintiff's IFP Application indicates that he has no income or assets. Doc. 2 at 1–3. Plaintiff
3 also reports that he has no monthly expenses, debts, or other financial obligations. *Id.* at 4–
4 5. Plaintiff does not have sufficient means to cover the \$402 filing fee without hardship.
5 *See id.* Because Plaintiff has made the required showing under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), the
6 Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's IFP Application.

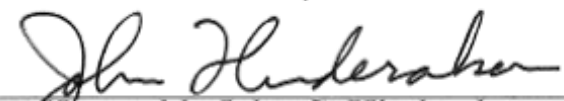
7 Accordingly,

8 **IT IS ORDERED GRANTING** Plaintiff's IFP Application. Doc. 2.

9 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** this case, reassigned to the Honorable John C
10 Hinderaker, is hereby referred to Magistrate Judge Michael A. Ambri for all pretrial
11 proceedings and a report and recommendation in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1),
12 Fed. R. Civ. P. 72, and 72.2 of the Rules of Practice of the United States District Court for
13 the District of Arizona. All future filings in this case shall be designated:

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15 CV-23-00303-TUC-JCH (MAA).

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17 Dated this 10th day of July, 2023.

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21 Honorable John C. Hinderaker
22 United States District Judge
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